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WEATHER
Western Union Tel Co.
Cloudy tonight and cooler; fair Thursday.

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WAR SESSION OF CONGRESS ON APRIL 2

OVERTON'S COMRADE, DYING, MAY REVEAL JAIL PLOT

OVERTON KILLED BY DEPUTIES IN NIGHT FIGHT AFTER ESCAPE

Toni Maloni Also Killed In Fight Near Overton College; J. L. Latham, Escaped Forger, Will Die.

GOV. HENDERSON DEMANDS INVESTIGATION

Remains Of Overton Carried Through Twin Cities This Afternoon En Route To Home

(International News Service.)

Birmingham, March 21.—J. L. Latham, desperately wounded at the Hillman hospital, at 10:30 o'clock sent for the county solicitor. Solicitor Black went at once to the hospital and is closeted with the man. Latham would give no indications of what he wanted. He is expected to die before night.

(International News Service.)

Birmingham, March 21.—Despite the killing of David D. Overton, and one of his companions and the capture of one of the men who escaped with him from the county jail, police officers and deputy sheriffs today continued diligent search for the remaining four escapees. Every spot in which the men might find concealment is being combed.

Sam Messina, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hung, is the only one of the remaining escapees who is causing any apprehension, and another battle is expected if he is discovered, for it is known that he is armed and he is regarded a more desperate character than either of the other two.

It became known today that Overton carried \$12,000 life insurance. Had he been hanged legally it could not have been collected. However, since he was shot in battle with officers, the belief was expressed that his family will get the money.

Russ Czar And Wife Arrested, Is Report

(International News Service.) London, March 21.—Nicholas, former czar of Russia and his wife, the former czarina, have both been arrested on orders of the new Russian government, says a press dispatch from Petrograd today. Both the former ruler and his wife are now under guard of revolutionary troops at the palace.

C. E. Holmes Now With Ross Auto Co.

C. E. Holmes, formerly special representative of the Maxwell Motor Co. of Detroit, has accepted a position with the Ross Auto Company.

Mr. Holmes has had a wide experience with the automobile business having traveled over practically the entire United States and parts of Canada. "Business conditions in this vicinity look very good to us and we are looking forward to a whirlwind business this spring and summer," he said.

REWARD FOR ITALIAN.
(International News Service.)

Montgomery, Ala., March 21.—Gov. Henderson today authorized a reward of \$200 for Sam Messina, the remaining fugitive murderer.

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WAR WOULD HELP BUSINESS SAYS BIG HARDWARE MAN

War with Germany would benefit business. This is the prediction of Capt. E. B. Addison, manager of the Belknap Hardware and Manufacturing Company, of Louisville, Ky., the largest concern of its kind in the South.

In company with F. F. Everett, of Columbia, Tenn., traveling representative, Captain Addison was here today on his annual trip.

"Germany can't get to us. We can't get to Germany. The United States will be in the same attitude—that of armed preparedness—that Japan is and like Japan we will make money out of the war. It will result in increased business activity in all lines. Much money will be put into the

WANTS TO FLY WITH MAILS



KAISER PREPARES TO LAUNCH SECOND MOVE FOR PEACE, IS DUTCH REPORT

AGENTS SENT TO HOLLAND AND SWITZERLAND TO SOUND OUT NEUTRALS

AUTONOMY IS PROPOSED

CHANGING CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA GIVEN AS GERMAN EXCUSE TO END WAR

(International News Service.)

London, March 21.—Germany is preparing for another peace move.

This is the gist of a dispatch from The Hague, printed in the London Times today.

According to the telegram, German envoys are at the Dutch capital seeking to find out how the United States and other neutrals would receive another peace attempt by Germany.

Germany is said to lean toward some general scheme of autonomy for the races of Europe, particularly in regard to Austro-Hungary. At the same time it is believed Germany is prepared to make political concessions to her own people.

The delegates bear passports issued by the German foreign office.

NEW YORK TIMES ALSO HEARS OF PEACE RUMORS

(International News Service.)

New York, March 21.—The correspondent of the New York Times at The Hague today sent the following telegram:

"The Hague, March 20.—The Times correspondent learns that German agents within the past few days have visited Holland and Switzerland with the object of sounding allied feelings in the event of fresh peace proposals.

The agents were prominent commercial personages well known to the chamber of commerce, also a person employed in the German war service at home, and others. The German government officials said that events in Russia have modified the situation.

Germany can no longer claim her eastern objects, such as freedom for the Poles, Lithuanians and other races subject to Russia, since these will obtain full liberty through the Russian revolution.

He suggested that Germany might be willing to consider restoring Poland to Russian influence under guarantee of complete autonomy.

Another German visiting Holland said there were discussions in Vienna concerning providing autonomy for the smaller peoples within existing state limits without severe disturbances of existing frontiers."

ITALIAN HEARS RUSSIAN PROBLEM IS BIG ONE.

(International News Service.)

Rome, March 21.—An Italian delegation, headed by Senator Seiajolo, has just returned from Russia, where it went to strengthen the political-economic relations between that country and Italy, and news has been brought here of tremendous problems which face the Russian government and which are clamoring for quick action.

During his 54 years of railroading, Mr. Rose has seen many extraordinary events. It is best of his travels and studies that Mr. Rose likes best to talk.

Mr. Rose is famous as an entertainer over his section of Alabama. His hospitable home, "Rose Hall," was recently destroyed by fire, the loss being \$15,000. This home was noted for the novelty of its entertainments.

Mr. Rose is such a firm believer in thorough education that he has educated several promising young men out of his own funds.

W. N. HALL RETURNS.

Petrograd, March 21.—An attempt has been made to assassinate Af Kerensky, minister of justice in the new provisional government of Russia. The would-be assassin committed suicide afterward.

Try To Assassinate a Russian Minister

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 21.—Carl Aderhold, of Attalla, Ala., was one of the men lost on the steamer Vigilancia, torpedoed Sunday, according to a report from Consul Frost at Queensboro. Fifteen men were lost, five of them being Americans, the report said. Aderhold was second engineer.

PRESIDENT TAKES FINAL STEP FOR WAR DECLARATION ON GERMANY

STATE OF WAR EXISTS

SAYS VICE PRESIDENT.

(International News Service.)

Montgomery, March 21.—Emphasizing the importance of silence in the present crisis, Vice President Thomas R. Marshall last night delivered an address at a local theatre.

"I did as my president said. He told me not to talk and I didn't," said the vice president.

In his speech he touched on the international situation and said he hoped the president would not have to take more drastic steps.

"However, a practical state of war now exists between the United States and Germany and it is the duty of the American people to keep quiet."

He sounded warning that the United States would have to pay for the Panama canal some day and that the time might as well be now.

MEMBERS ORDERED BACK TO NATIONAL CAPITAL AT VERY EARLIEST MOMENT

Will Receive "Communication Concerning Grave Matters of National Policy," the Call States.

WAR PREPARATIONS ARE BEING HURRIED

Committee Named to Standardize Plants to Furnish Munitions For Use of American Army

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 21.—The United States today is in a state of defense.

The administration has accepted Germany's gage of battle. Pacifism has been abandoned. By direct orders from President Wilson the nation is concentrating on its defense plans.

Here are the developments of today:

1. President Wilson called congress to meet in extra session on April 2, the earliest possible moment that the total membership can be brought together to receive a communication concerning grave matters of national policy which should be taken immediately under consideration."

2. Cabinet officers took steps to speed up in every way touching upon the national defense program. Secretary Daniels conferred at length with the naval board and Secretary Baker took up with the general staffs plans for securing officers from the enlisted personnel of the regular army for a volunteer force.

3. The Council of National Defense named a committee on "motions" among whom were the biggest experts of the nation on that subject, to take care of the problem of standardizing plans to furnish funds and munitions for a force as large as may be needed.

4. Cabinet members nailed as "an absolute falsehood" reports that the cabinet was not a unit in upholding President Wilson's hands in determining that Germany has created a state of war with the United States, and that the only reply can be made by congress which, when it assembles, will declare that war exists as a result of Germany's aggression and outrages against American life and American property.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield expressed the sentiment of the entire cabinet when he wrote a stringing rebus to the Emergency Peace Federation, which asked him to "stave off war and work for a commission to mediate the differences with Germany."

He said: "I believe your organization is to directly promote to attack on American citizens. You are those who are doing more than anyone else to bring about war."

Former President William Howard Taft said of the League to Enforce Peace: "Every member will be urged to support the president."

Secretary of the Navy Daniels opened bids for the construction of 200 additional submarine chasers which will be built at top speed at several ship yards.

Congressional leaders are arranging for caucuses of republican and democratic members of the new house before the extra session date, in order to perfect organization and prevent delay that might be dangerous. Senators still in Washington personally assured the president that deliberations of the special session will be non-partisan and will support him in every way.

Washington is not panic stricken. Officialdom is firmly convinced the gauge has been cast and is fully counting the cost. What this nation will have to do is already accepted as a fact.

Among the measures under consideration, both of which are expected to be carried out are the following:

Arrangement of a financial alliance between the United States which will give the entente almost unlimited credit in the United States for the purchase of war supplies; the opening of all American ports and the establishment in them of coaling and provisioning facilities for the benefit of the entente warships; American navy to patrol the North and South Atlantic and a portion of the Pacific, thus relieving for active service the many entente warships there. No action has been taken yet on any of these provisions, but they are in the formulative stage.

JURORS SUMMONED.

Summons for 61 jurors were being executed by the sheriff's office today. The total includes both petit jurors and grand jurors.

ALLIES CONTINUE PURSUE GERMANS

RETREAT OF TEUTONS MAY BE MOVE TO MAKE OTHER PLANS.

(International News Service.)

London, March 21.—That the great German retreat between Arras and the Aisne river and the German attacks on the Verdun front are attempts to mask plans for a gigantic Teuton enterprise or some other portion of the western front was the belief expressed by military experts today.

While the advance of the Anglo-French troops is slower now than it has been at any time since the pursuit began, it continues nevertheless, without a halt.

The French advancing against St. Quentin have reached Roupy, only four miles distant, and dispatches from the front today report a lively engagement in that sector.

FRENCH TAKE 10 VILLAGES.

(International News Service.)

Paris, March 21.—French troops pursuing the Germans between the Somme and Aisne rivers have retaken ten more villages from the Teutons, the French war office announced today.

(International News Service.)

Petrograd, March 21.—Russian soldiers advancing southward from Persia, have penetrated Mesopotamia, the war office announced today.

SEVEN KILLED BY ARKANSAS STORM.

(International News Service.)

Little Rock, Ark., March 21.—Seven persons were killed and eight injured today when a tornado struck the country in the vicinity of Deardo, Ark. The tornado struck the town itself with terrific violence and most of the buildings were razed.

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THE VALUE OF LOCAL NEWS.
The Overton tragedy at Birmingham yesterday is a fitting illustration of the value of local news. Although America was on the verge of war with Germany, the allied armies were engaged in a desperate offensive on the western front, soldier boys were marching, flags were flying and there were events of importance in every theatre of news, this one event overshadowed all others in the interest of local folk.

Why? Because the crime for which Overton was convicted had occurred in an adjoining county. Because all the principals to the assassination were known here, personally or by reputation. Because as the personal equation is always uppermost, that which comes nearest home is of the most vital concern. The Figaro, famous newspaper of France, long ago correctly stressed the worth of local news when it said that the death of a dog in Paris was of more concern to Parisians than the drowning of an hundred thousand Celestials in China.

This paramount regard which we all have for happenings that have local color and interest, is what gives to the local newspaper its value to a community. And in this connection, the Daily refers with some pride to the fact that throughout every phase of the Overton case, this newspaper has been the first to inform the reading public here of its multitudinous developments.

DAVID D. OVERTON.

The Romans had a phrase "de mortuis nullum nisi bonum"—of the dead say nothing except good—which might be applied by Alabama to David D. Overton, convicted slayer of Probate Judge Lawler of Madison county, who was killed last night in a desperate battle with officers after he tried to escape from the Birmingham jail.

Common humanity, out of respect for the feelings of Overton's family and friends in Madison county, would seem to require that the mantle of charity be drawn over the life and death of Mr. Overton. The North Alabama press especially should be careful that nothing is said to further emphasize a disagreeable and black chapter in the history of Alabama. The memory of it should be allowed to pass away with the death of the principal actor in the desperate drama. It is the hope of Morgan countians, at least, that no ghoulish politics rise out of the series of sensational events to mock the citizenry of Madison county in years to come.

Mr. Overton is dead; let the memory of the crime with which he was charged die with him.

The Law has been vindicated.

THE PRICE OF CRIME.

Does crime pay? This is the eternal question that has been asked by man since the day that Adam was driven from the Garden of Eden in consequence of the original sin. It is a question that will always be answered in the negative.

Yet crime goes on apace, and regardless of its profits, the world grows perhaps no better and no worse.

The tragic death yesterday at Birmingham of David Overton, once honored citizen of Madison county, staunch churchman and devoted father, once again answers the query. It does not explain the reason why.

Honored by his fellowmen, trusted by the entire community, loved by many, this man, for no apparent cause than overwhelming avarice sacrificed his reputation, his family and his life.

to gain a few more paltry dollars. Perhaps he did not need the money. It is possible that he had no definite objective in its accumulation. He merely yielded to the passion for possession. Hence his fall.

Such lessons as this have value, if only for a day. They cause men to stop and think. They impress upon the mass with startling clearness the price which they pay for the transgression of the laws of God and of society. There is always a penalty; it is always exacted.

DEFENDING THE DEAD.

The world will applaud the courage of Former Premier Asquith in defending yesterday in the House of Lords the memory of Lord Kitchener, upon whose head no Englishmen dared heap aspersions while he lived, but who has been made the butt of the Dardanelles failure now that he is dead.

The American people, especially are inclined to place around the dead the halo of reverence. For their mistakes—and who does not make them—there is the mantle of charity. For their achievements there is that honor that is not always accorded during life. There is something cowardly in attacking those who sleep in the silent chambers of death. They are unable to parry thrust with thrust. Their tongues can never voice an explanation or remove a veil of mystery that might flood with light actions that apparently are obscured in darkness.

In the case of Lord Kitchener, the worst thing said about the Dardanelles campaign was that it failed. Had it succeeded, these same ready critics would have been loudest in praise of the man who was responsible for its inauguration. None can question the motives which inspired that stroke.

None can tell how far reaching were the consequences of that determined attack against an impregnable position, as it proved. Yet there is often victory in defeat, and this was the point made by Mr. Asquith in defending his friend.

His words, ringing out in the House of Lords, must have carried weight even to the foes of the fallen war lord. Press reports say:

Mr. Asquith asserted the Dardanelles operations had saved the situation in the Caucasus, prevented for months the defection of Bulgaria to the central powers, kept 300,000 Turks mobilized, destroyed some of the finest troops in the Turkish army, and contributed to the favorable events witnessed in Egypt, Mesopotamia and Persia.

This does not sound like sophistry. Even the lay mind, untrained in the art of war, can perceive that some good came out of Kitchener's "failure."

Be a Friend To Your Liver

Your liver is one of the most important organs of your body. It assists in carrying away the poisons and waste that otherwise would quickly cause sickness and misery.

The signs that your liver is not working right are easily read. Constipation, biliousness and other symptoms should warn you that your liver is calling upon you for help.

There are certain herbs, fruits and plants that are liver aids. The most effective of these have been combined with pepsi, and form the well-known 333 Liver Tonic. It is mild in action, yet cleanses thoroughly. It is just the remedy that the liver would thank you for if it could speak. Instead it shows its gratitude by making you feel so much better and brighter.

Everybody suffers at times from liver sluggishness. When your turn comes, it will be well to remember 333 Liver Tonic and to know that you can get it at Dilley Brothers or any other good drug store. Every 50-cent package is guaranteed to satisfy or your money back.

(Adv.)

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AMUSEMENTS

AL SHAFER OFFERS ANOTHER GOOD BILL AT RASONIC.

"Senator McCue" is the offering tonight at the Masonic theatre, when Al Shaffer's Boys and Girls appear for the second time this week before a local audience. An entire change of program and costumes is promised. The comedy will feature Jack Miller, the funniest of funny blackfaces, and in addition there will be new musical numbers and startling electrical effects.

Miss Dot Moore, "The Twin Cities' favorite actress," will again appear in her song specialties, and will give the theatregoers further proof that she is "the girl with the pleasing personality."

Other features of the excellent bill are:

Miller and Davis, featuring the latest society dances.

Miss Stella Rinehart, America's champion wooden shoe dancer.

Miss Anna May Thomas, LePetite toe dancer.

"Elsina," the mystery of the 20th century in Spanish dances.

Geo. Levy, comedian.

Al Shaffer, comedian.

Frank Wright, character man.

Good looking chorus—7 girls.

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19 days 'till Easter. Get measured now. Speake & Moebes, "International"

Joe Tate's Unusual Records In The Case

The record of Joseph Tate, solicitor of Jefferson county, in the Overton case, probably will go down in criminal annals of Alabama as one of the most unusual ever recorded in the state.

It was Tate who went to Madison county two weeks before the Lawler tragedy, to probe alleged election frauds; it was Tate who investigated the behavior of both Lawler and Overton in last May's primary; it was Tate who led the state's detectives and special deputies while the special grand jury was probing the slaying of the probate judge. Tate was the first Alabama official notified of Overton's capture in Tennessee.

It was Tate also who fought the habeas corpus proceedings of Nalls and Brooks, held at that time on indictments charging implication in the Lawler case; it was Tate who planned the prosecution of Overton; it was Tate who saw the escapes walking in the woods near his house yesterday and notified the officers to go get them. Tate was an eye witness to the last stand of David Overton against the process of the law. Overton died within a few hundred yards of the home of the man, who possibly more than any other, was responsible for his arrest and conviction.

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Ice Cream Day

Mar. 22, 1917

Having set aside Thursday, March 22nd, as ICE CREAM DAY with the co-operation of the local dealers we have made it possible for every citizen of Albany and Decatur and adjoining territory to "Eat a Plate of Ice Cream" without cost to them. The merchants whose names appear below will give coupons with each purchase of merchandise at their store and each coupon when signed and presented to merchant issuing same will be good for "A Plate of Ice Cream" on Thursday, March 22nd.

With each cash purchase of any merchandise in our store amounting to 10 cents or more, we will give one coupon which will be redeemed by us on Thursday, March 22nd, in payment for "a plate of Ice Cream."

**Wilder & Ezell
Owl Drug Store
Twin City Pharmacy
Thompson's Drug Store**

Above merchants patronize home industry and appreciate your business. They want you to make their store "your store," and all goods bought of them you will find up to the highest standard. As manufacturers of the Jersey Ice Cream they welcome the public to visit our plant and inspect our sanitary methods of manufacture. We will take pleasure in explaining to you and showing you through our plant. Remember we want you to

"Eat a Plate of Ice Cream Every Day"

Decatur Ice Cream Co., Inc.

QUALITY PRODUCTS

Manufacturers of the famous JERSEY ICE CREAM
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Old Man March Says: YOU BETTER GET A RAIN COAT

It's no trouble scarcely for the children to carry a Rain Coat to school in the morning, then if it rains you don't have to bother about going to school yourself with umbrellas.

We have the kind that you can depend on to keep them dry.

**Boys' Rain Coats, \$3.50 to \$5.00
Girls' " " \$3.00 to \$4.50**

While you are about it, look over our Suits. You can't go wrong.

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DAILY WANT ADS GET RESULTS!

Our Ice Cream Tastes Good Because It Is Good

THE quality of our Ice Cream today is the result of years of experience and an enormous investment in modern machinery and equipment. Every modern sanitary safeguard is employed in the making of our product. At no stage in the making of our Ice Cream does it come in contact with human hands.

This policy is not philanthropy with us. It is just good business. In fact, it is the only way in which we can produce the quality of Ice Cream we sell.

In most homes Ice Cream is being used to a greater extent every day. The ease of securing and serving Ice Cream has solved many an entertaining and home dessert problem for the busy hostess, and the cost of ingredients required for the average home-made dessert exceeds the cost of good Ice Cream, which eliminates the hour or more usually required in preparing other desserts.

Our Ice Cream is as good as we know how to make it, and we would like to have you visit our plant and see for yourself the care that is taken in producing the quality that has made our Ice Cream the standard of this community.

REMEMBER MARCH 22—ICE CREAM DAY

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SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shetler, Phone 682, Albany

The following announcement has been received by friends here:

Athens College presents
Miss Margery Raney
Thursday evening, March the 20th
at eight o'clock.
Music Hall Auditorium
Graduating Recital.
Oratory.

Miss Raney is one of the most gifted young readers in Alabama and is a grand-daughter of Judge and Mrs. E. R. Raney, of Albany.

NEEDLE CLUB.
There will be no meeting of the Needle club on Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Bailey, president.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith have returned from a visit of several days to relatives in Memphis.

SILK STOCKING CLUB.
Miss Broxie Gibson will be hostess to the Silk Stocking club next Saturday, March 24.

Mrs. Joe Frahn and daughter, Miss Margaret, attended the funeral of Mr. Dowd at Athens today.

Mrs. Otto Moebes is in Athens today attending the funeral of her brother, Mr. Dowd.

Miss Jimmie Davidson has returned from a visit to Birmingham.

Mrs. S. D. Brock is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Dinsmore, at Birmingham.

Miss Birdie Boteler returned Tuesday from a visit to Nashville.

Mrs. Thurman Murphree and children, of Jackson, Tenn., arrived Sunday night, and after spending a day with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Murphree, left for Hartselle, where they will be for a month or six weeks, visiting relatives. Mrs. Murphree's sister, Miss Blanche LeMay, who has been in Jackson for some time, accompanied her.

Miss Nell Maddox will be the guest of Mrs. E. J. Poohill next week.

America Soon To Recognize Russia

New Government Will Receive Formal Courtesies at Hands of U. S.

(International News Service.)
Washington, March 21.—Formal recognition of the new government of Russia will be made shortly by the United States. The Russian ambassador here delivered to the state department today a request from the revolutionary leaders for diplomatic recognition and the moral support of the United States.

POLITICAL PRISONERS FREED.
(International News Service.)

Petrograd, March 21.—The provisional government has granted general amnesty to all political prisoners, it was announced today. Thousands of political prisoners are thus released. A manifesto has been issued by the new government affirming the constitution of Finland.

19 days 'till Easter. Get measured now. Speake & Moebes. "International"

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Ice Cream of course
When???

Thursday, Mar. 22, 1917



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You can't get befogged about roofing when you steer straight for Genasco, and get it for every building you own.

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is made of the only perfect water-proofer—Trinidad Lake Asphalt, Nature's own product. No mystery; no guess-work. Genasco has the life that lasts. Proven by over thirty years' use of natural asphalt.

The Kant-leak Klest is the greatest help yet in applying roofing. Makes seams positively watertight without cement. Saves time. Enhances beauty of the roof. Supplied with Genasco, when ordered.

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Trinidad Lake Asphalt

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CLUB CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Music Study Chorus (2 o'clock)

Mrs. Troup.

Friday.

Auction Bridge—Mrs. B. P. Wallace.

Saturday.

Silk Stocking—

Oratory.

Mrs. H. K. Balch, who was successfully operated on two weeks ago at the Benevolent hospital, will return to her home Thursday.

Mrs. T. M. Jones will be in Birmingham next week. Miss Annie Jones, who is a Judson pupil, will meet her there for the week-end.

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SPRING, 1917



BECKETT VALUE COMPANY'S Spring Opening

and Showing of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24

Open Until 8:30 O'clock Each Night

The Event of the Spring Time In North Alabama



Mme. Finnie, assisted by her capable corps of assistants and a Ready-to-Wear expert from New York will be hostesses to the ladies of the Twin Cities and North Alabama at this great showing of the new Spring Styles, fabrics and colors in bewildering array.

FANCY WAISTS

For Spring and Summer Wear Are Here

Quite a feature of the special spring showing Friday and Saturday will be a lovely array of fancy waists. In the buying of these waists the ultimate in beauty and style was sought and found.

The supreme offerings of the shirt waist manufacturers await your inspection.

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